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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

MAILED GROUP 17nn This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 17, 20 having a three-month shortened period for response which expired on March 17, 2002. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting a one-month extension of the period for response from March 17, 2002 to April 17, 2002. This response is filed within such extended period for response.

Please amend the application as follows:

## In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 5 with the following paragraph:

The individual ingredients used to prepare the preferred liquid syrup composition of the present invention will include those ingredients that, when

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